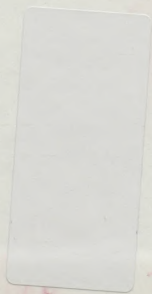


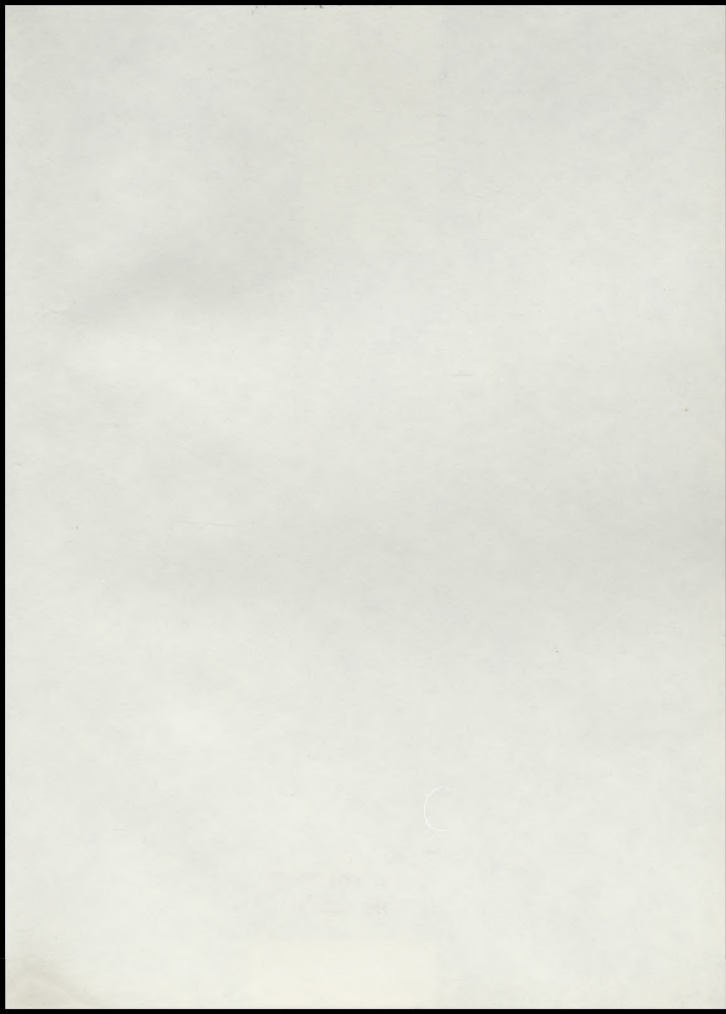
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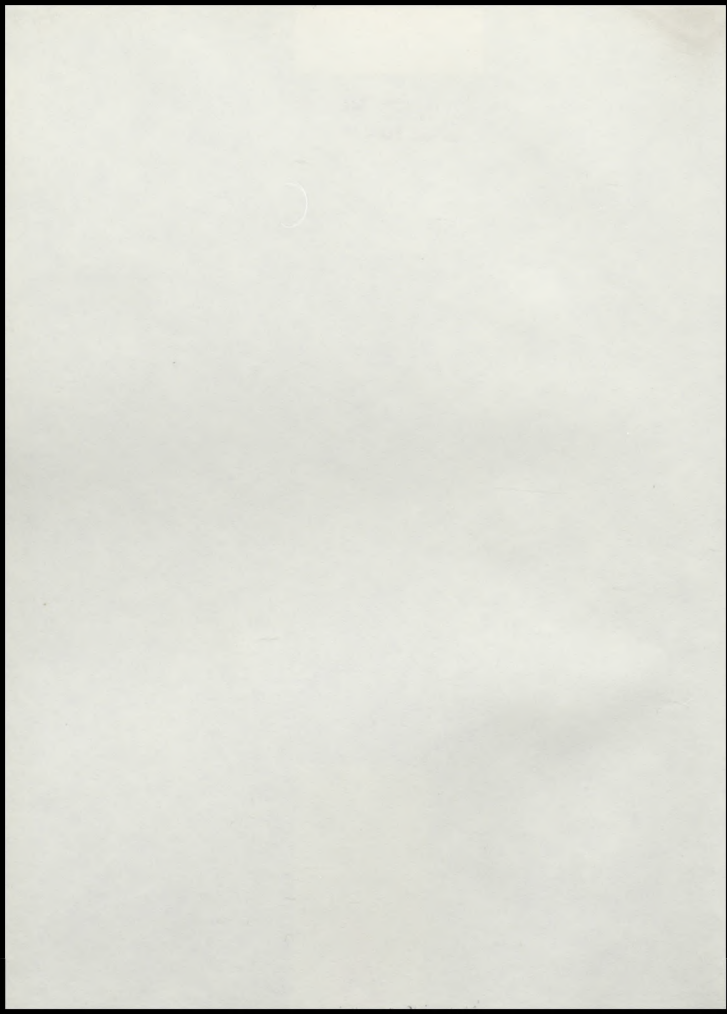


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# The City Baptist Overcomers

# 1999



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*City Baptist School was started in 1978 for the express purpose of training those school-age young people who were reached by the bus ministry of the First Baptist Church of Hammond. For many years it was the only school of its kind in the whole nation. Its goal is to give a quality Christian education and prepare students for a life of service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Through its halls pass perhaps the most loved students in the world. Our hope is that through our yearbook you can catch a glimpse of the amazing family spirit which typifies City Baptist School.*



Wendy Holich adds some color to the Thanksgiving performance put on for the Best Years (a group of senior citizens from First Baptist Church).



The four amigos (friends), Moises, Carlos, Greg, and Robert, sing spanish songs in the Mexican restaurant during Pastors' School.



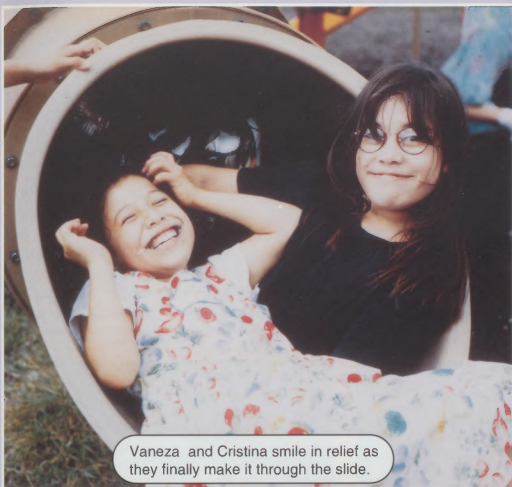
Javier Julian is determined to get the ball away from Humberto Gutierrez during the championship soccer game.



Despite the snowy weather, this bus still makes the journey to school.



"I didn't know that fishing requires touching a worm", says Susana Orduno and Sarahi Bear.



Vaneza and Cristina smile in relief as they finally make it through the slide.



"Oops, wrong flavor, I hope he doesn't notice," Melissa Negron thinks to herself.



Miriam Palomo and Dennise Pineda take a break to pose for the camera.



Juan Crespo diligently works on his English assignment.

# What dream or goal do you have for your life?



I dream of marrying a youth pastor and living in California.

*Melissa Alegria, 9th grade*



My dream is to one day be pastoring a church in Mexico.

*Javier Julian, 11th grade*



My goal is to be a teacher so I can teach children everything that I have learned at City Baptist.

*Rachel Diaz, 8th grade*



My dream is to go to Hyles-Anderson College and marry a missionary to Mexico.

*Andrea Ramirez, 11th grade*



Mrs. Hyles opens some gifts she received when the '98 Overcomer was dedicated to her.

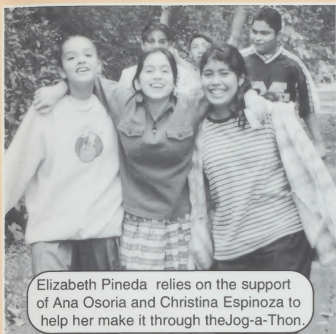


Nicholas Rodriguez's warm smile shows that he is satisfied with his Thanksgiving meal.

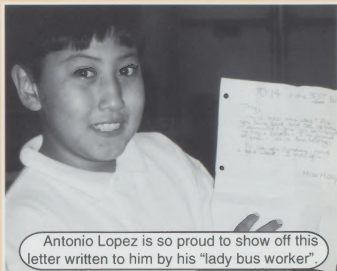


Linda Nguyen is proof that cowgirls do exist in her country.





Elizabeth Pineda relies on the support of Ana Osoria and Christina Espinoza to help her make it through the Jog-a-Thon.



Antonio Lopez is so proud to show off this letter written to him by his "lady bus worker".



Javier tries to show Ashanty how to keep her ball out of the gutter.



"My shoes are better than your shoes," says Ervin Rosario to Alex Mercado.





*Dr. Jack DeCoster*

# Dedication

City Baptist Schools are a ministry of the First Baptist Church of Hammond. This church and all its ministries have been eternal salvation, emotional peace and stability, financial security, dreams come true, an opportunity to serve, and other things to many multitudes of people. Hundreds of thousands have come to drink at the well that is First Baptist Church and been satisfied. All the many facets of this work are directly overseen by our Preacher, Dr. Jack Hyles. This has been an incredible burden on his shoulders throughout the years.

Those who have had their needs fulfilled through this ministry owe a great debt to anyone who has helped our man of God bear this load. One such man is Dr. Jack DeCoster. Through the years, Dr. Jack Decoster has given generously to support the work of Hyles-Anderson College. More than one building bears his name in honor to him. The graduates who scatter throughout the world from Hyles Anderson College will carry with them the knowledge that much was made possible at their Alma-Mater by the goodness of this great man.

Likewise, Dr. Decoster has also associated himself in this manner with City Baptist School. He has walked through our hallways and visited our classrooms. Our students have visited him at his business. We would not be able to have the high school we now have if it were not made possible by the generosity of Dr. Decoster. He has taken the time and made the opportunity to help those whom our Lord helped. He has be-friended those whom our pastor has reached. He has made it possible for Bro. Hyles and his ministry to reach more people for our Lord and Saviour. He has done what he could to ease the load of Bro. Hyles. Only eternity will reveal the fruit of his labor.

We already honor and respect him in our hearts and minds. With this dedication we desire to express publicly to him our gratitude for what he has meant to our school, its students, staff and faculty, administrators, and all those reached through these.



This is a group of some of the students who were supported financially by Dr. Decoster this year. Without his generosity most of the students pictured would not have been able to attend City Baptist.

# Words from the wise

"No young person would ever turn out bad if he had just one person who really cared."

*Dr. Jack Hyles*

"Work is more rewarding than play."

*Dr. Ray Young*

"Your walk talks louder than your talk talks."

*Dr. Dave Douglass*

"One should spend his life on things that are eternal."

*Dr. Jack Hyles*

"A tear today is an investment in a laugh tomorrow."

*Dr. Jack Hyles*



Dr. Ray Young pauses for a picture after one of his visits to City Baptist High School.



*Dr. Ray Young*  
Our School Liaison



As the students roared with excitement because their Preacher was here, Dr. Hyles knew just what to do to ensure them a good time.



Dr. Douglass and his wife take a picture with Vivica and Sasha Vargas, two of Dr. Douglass' former "bus kids".



*Dr. Jack Hyles*

Our Pastor and Superintendent of Schools



*Dr. Dave Douglass*

Our Principal

# Staff and Faculty Members

Has there been a specific moment or event that has caused you to "fall in love" with the students of City Baptist?

As a new teacher I was struggling to find a way to teach a particular math concept. I decided to act it out. The students finally understood what I had been trying to teach. After class I received my first note from a student. I still have that note and often read it over again and again

*Mr. Ray Allen*

I can distinctly remember the last day of school as I saw the long faces and sincere tears of our students. I could not believe that our students were not excited about summer vacation. As the buses pulled away I felt a part of me become empty. At that moment I realized how deeply I loved my students and teaching at City Baptist.

*Miss Stephanie Loyd*

Every year at the City Baptist Graduation watching Bro. Hyles perform the service causes me to "fall in love" with my students all over again.

*Mr. Chuck Lewis*

Perhaps, it was the first time a student said, "I love you" or perhaps, the first time a student said, "Thank you for helping me". Perhaps, it was the first time I heard our students sing "We Have Overcome". I am not sure exactly when, but I know for sure that I love teaching City Baptist students.

*Miss Denise Williams*



Pulling on his chin always increases Mr. Foust's mental capabilities.



Mr. Moseley's homemaking skills show up at the end of a hard day of teaching.

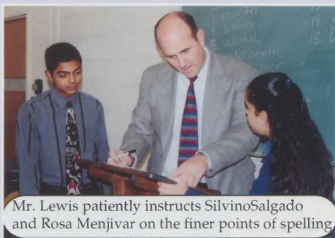


Santa Claus, alias Mr. Allen, received a special Christmas surprise from his homeroom class.





Miss Bensinger gives hands-on help as Jackie Donis works on a science experiment



Mr. Lewis patiently instructs Silvino Salgado and Rosa Menjivar on the finer points of spelling.



Miss Williams is happy to get a hug from Maria Rodriguez on the first day of school.



Lily Ramirez, Mrs. Kruse, Wendy Holich, Estela Ayala, and Dennise Pineda enjoyed Taquemenon Falls in the Upper Peninsula.



Before chapel, Miss Crews and Mrs. Darrell Moore share a few moments together.

# Staff And Faculty

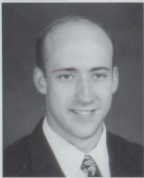
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High School Faculty  
Mrs. Iva Bartley  
Grade School Secretary



Miss Jolie Bensinger  
High School Faculty  
Mr. Jim Browning  
Bus Driver  
Miss Marcy Crews  
High School Secretary  
Mr. Geoff Dana  
Transportation Director



Mr. Paul Fielder  
4th Grade Teacher  
Mr. Zachary Foust  
5th Grade Teacher  
Mr. Jamie Gowens  
Bus Driver  
Miss Dawn Heierbacher  
Yearbook Advisor, Librarian



Mr. Paul Henry  
Bus Driver  
Miss Pam Hibbard  
High School Faculty  
Mr. Paul Johnson  
High School Custodian  
Mrs. Kelly Kruse  
High School Staff



Mr. Chuck Lewis  
High School Faculty  
Miss Stephanie Loyd  
High School Faculty  
Mr. Garrett Moseley  
High School Faculty  
Mr. Brian Odham  
Maintenance Engineer

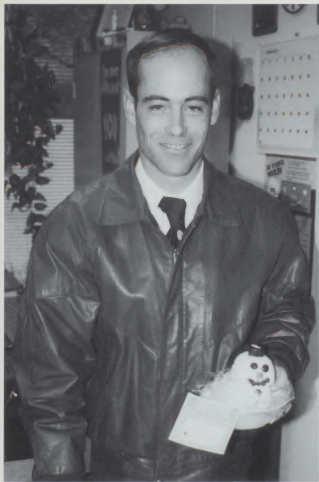




Mrs. Melissa Odham  
1st/2nd Grade Teacher  
Miss Tiffany Reay  
3rd Grade Teacher  
Mr. Jim Rossman  
High School Faculty  
Mr. Paul Sock  
Bus Driver



Miss Kim Stanley  
3rd Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Liz Streigle  
Cafeteria Manager  
Miss Linda Tang  
Record's Secretary  
Miss Denise Williams  
6th Grade Teacher



This edible  
snowman, made  
by the Overcomer  
Order, made a wintry  
day bright for Mr. Fielder.

Miss Hibbard, Ana Bustamante,  
and Leslie Argueta put on  
their best faces after a long  
session of bowling.

Christina Alvarado  
Janine Alvarado  
Veronica Araque  
Leslie Argueta



Oliver Argueta  
Estela Ayala  
Erica Belmontes  
Ana Bustamante



## The Class of 1999



Some of the most outstanding hats on Hat Day were designed and worn by our senior girls.



Every senior raised enough money to go on the Walk-a-Thon and made a memory with their homeroom teachers.





*Christina Diaz  
Mark Escamilla  
Humberto Gutierrez  
Wendy Holich*



*Eva Jimenez  
Alma Julian  
Yasmin Martinez  
Melissa Negron*



*Daniela Nunez  
Kathleen Pagan  
Miriam Palomo  
Karla Paredes*



*Nadine Rodriguez  
David Sandoval  
Nour Shait  
Sasha Vargas*



*Vivica Vargas  
Jeffrey Velasquez*

These senior girls prepare a quilt in home economics.



A Year of Memories...



Seniors

...to cherish forever.



# Juniors

My dream for my students is that they will live for God and do His will.

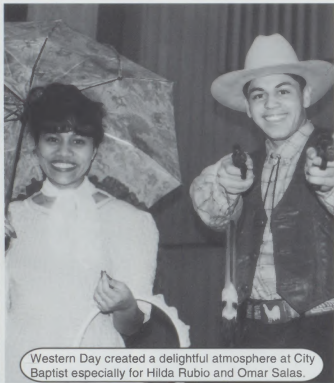
*Mr. Garrett Moseley*

My goal for my students is to steer them away from the things of the world and to steer them towards a life of full time Christian service.

*Mr. Ray Allen*



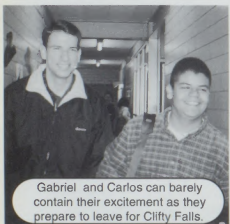
Playing the part of a cute little rabbit comes quite naturally to Ashanty Rico.



Western Day created a delightful atmosphere at City Baptist especially for Hilda Rubio and Omar Salas.



David Sandoval eagerly peers at Aurelian Sava as he opens his Christmas gift.



Gabriel and Carlos can barely contain their excitement as they prepare to leave for Clifty Falls.



Presenting Emma Armijo and Patty Parra as the Junior class "Valentines".



On the first day of spring, Miss Loyd and her Christian Womanhood class reveal their "true colors".



Alfredo Gambo wonders just what Saul Rivera really is thinking.



Carlotta Perez and Wendy Urizar see to it that Ruby Gutierrez feels special on her birthday.



Emma Armijo  
Juan Carlos Bear  
Moises Bustamante  
Daniel Castillo  
Alfredo Gamboa

Gabriel Gerena  
Mariola Gindorowicz  
Rachel Gutierrez  
Rubicella Gutierrez  
Javier Julian

Carlos Mercado  
Theary Neang  
Patty Parra  
Carlota Perez  
Linda Qasem

Andrea Ramirez  
Ashanty Rico  
Saul Rivera  
Erik Romo  
Hilda Rubio

Omar Salas  
AurelianSava  
Wendy Urizar

Carlos Bear and Carlos Garcia take advantage of the opportunity to eat ice cream in Mr. Douglass' office during Spirit Week.



I wonder what these ladies (Hilda Rubio, Andrea Ramirez, and Ashanty Rico) are mixing up this time.



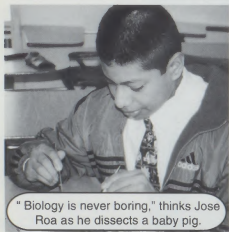
# Sophomores

My dream for my students is that they will give themselves totally to God and be godly parents who rear godly children.

*Mr. Jim Rossman*



Nimer Salas chooses to use his free time at the Walk-a-Thon for perfecting his soccer skills.



"Biology is never boring," thinks Jose Roa as he dissects a baby pig.



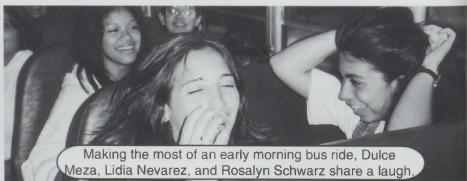
"Do you see a resemblance?" asks Freddy Ramirez.



Flor Garcia and Jacky Palacios raided Grandma's jewelry box in an effort to win the Clash Day contest.



Maria Sanchez got just what she wanted for Christmas.



Making the most of an early morning bus ride, Dulce Meza, Lidia Nevarez, and Rosalyn Schwarz share a laugh.



Carlos Osoria, Anthony Davenport, and Jacky Palacios quickly review their verses for Bible class.



Judy Moreno leads the cheerleaders in a cheer at the Love Luncheon.





Anthony Davenport  
Ofelia Delgado  
Jackie Donis  
Flor Escobar  
Flor Garcia



Maria Gerena  
David Gonzalez  
Marbella Gutierrez  
George Lopez  
Dulce Meza



Judy Moreno  
Lidia Nevarez  
Carlos Osoria  
Lucino Padillo  
Jackelyn Palacios



Yvette Ponce  
Freddy Ramirez  
Jose Roa  
Marisol Roman  
Maria Sanchez



Nimer Salas  
Rosalyn Schwarz  
Gloria Starr



These Mexican cowgirls, Flor Escobar and Flor Garcia, proudly show their school spirit on Western Day.

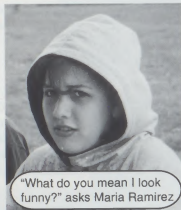


The sophomore class make a very special memory with Dr. and Mrs. Wendall Evans.

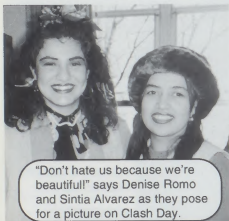
# Freshmen

My goal for my students is that they will develop the character and relationship to God that will give them a prosperous and successful life.

*Miss Jolie Bensinger*



"What do you mean I look funny?" asks Maria Ramirez

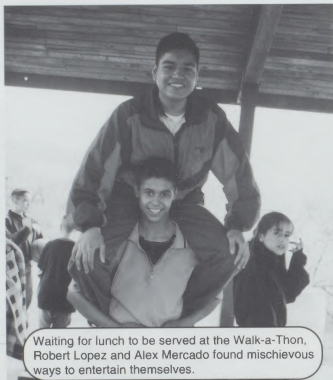


"Don't hate us because we're beautiful!" says Denise Romo and Sintia Alvarez as they pose for a picture on Clash Day.



"Neatness counts," think the 9th graders as they correct their diagramming papers in Miss Loyd's class.

Maria Alacaraz  
Melissa Alegria  
Sintia Alvarez  
Anjelica Apolinar



Waiting for lunch to be served at the Walk-a-Thon, Robert Lopez and Alex Mercado found mischievous ways to entertain themselves.



With only seconds left in the game, Jesus Valladares looks for an open teammate.



Ervin Rosario and Gregory Calix display true Overcomer pride with the freshman banner during spirit week.





Mark Avila  
Gregory Calix  
Marco Cazales  
Jermaine Cervantes  
Abiut Cintron



Cruz Coronel  
Debbie Escamilla  
Alonso Garcia  
Ivan Garcia  
Giovanni Gonzalez



Jonathan Guerra  
Sonia Gutierrez  
Aldo Hernandez  
Thong Minh Le  
Roberto Lopez



Jaqueline Matias  
Elizabeth Medrano  
Alex Mercado  
Jennifer Mercado  
Emmanuel Milton



Ricky Moody  
Samuel Navarette  
Dennise Pineda  
Maria Ramirez  
Alfredo Rebolledo



Joaquin Rivera  
Filemon Roman  
Denise Romo  
Ervin Rosario  
Lisa Sanchez



Glenda Spano  
Nicholas Tellez  
Jesus Valladares  
Ricardo Vera  
Rachel Williams

# Eighth Grade

My dream for my students is that they will be soulwinners and faithful church workers. I hope that some will go to the foreign mission field with the gospel.

*Mr. Chuck Lewis*



Taking advantage of an available swing, Rosa Menjivar enjoys the free time at the Walk-a-Thon.



Elizabeth Pineda and Melina Palomo practice cheers at the park.



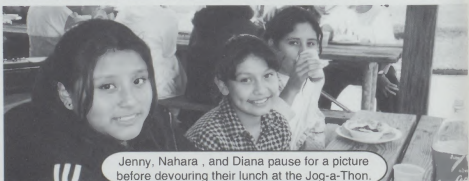
Excited about winning the soccer game against Hammond Baptist, Lily Ramirez looks for her pom-poms which she threw high in the air!



Jose and Christina are obviously enjoying their pizza at lunch.



Hector Palacios sidesteps Anthony Armijo as he attempts to score.



Jenny, Nahara , and Diana pause for a picture before devouring their lunch at the Jog-a-Thon.



Ernie Tapia reveals his studious side as he searches for the right answer.



Armed with books, Audrey, Melina , and Rachel give a cheerful smile.



Andrea Anaya  
Susan Anderson  
Oscar Apolar  
Anthony Armijo  
Magda Avalos

Yahira Berrios  
Lupe Cahue  
Rachel Diaz  
Christina Espinoza  
Samuel DeJesus

Vanessa Galan  
Cesar Granillo  
Jorge Guillen  
Jose Guzman  
Noemi Hernandez

Cristina Ionescu  
Jose Leon  
Josefa Magana  
Rosa Menjivar  
Jose Nevarez

Griselda Nunez  
Ana Maria Osoria  
Diana Pacheco  
Hector Palacios  
Melina Palomo

Elizabeth Pineda  
Liliana Ramirez  
Melissa Roman  
Trinette Rudolph  
Silvino Salgado

Jennifer Satian  
Audrey Sawyer  
Aurora Suarez  
Ernesto Tapia  
Erick Villeta



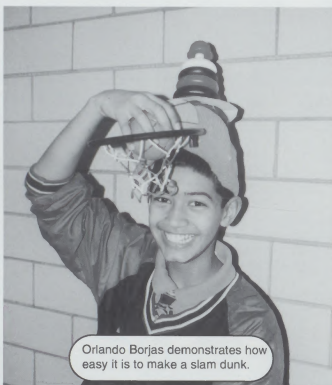
# Seventh Grade

As a college student I was taught to dream for people who have no dream for themselves. As a teacher, I still have this as my goal. My goal as a teacher is to influence teenagers for Jesus Christ so that they will in turn be surrendered enough to give their life for Him and serving others.

*Miss Stephanie Loyd*



"Watch me bowl a strike!" says Eddie Fernandez.



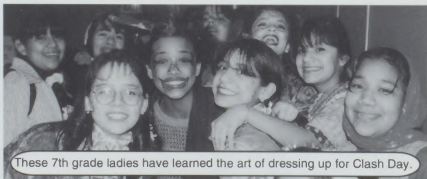
Orlando Borjas demonstrates how easy it is to make a slam dunk.



Having won a trip to Shakeys, Sara Ramey decides which dessert she should eat first!



It is evident by the energetic smiles of Amanda Valladares, Eli Bustamante, and Maria Bello that they are enjoying the Walk-a-Thon



These 7th grade ladies have learned the art of dressing up for Clash Day.



Gabby Duarte and Maria Bello devise a plan to win the "paper snowball" competition against the 8th graders.



Hector Lopez and Mayra Vargas work diligently in Mr. Lewis' reading class.



Robert Escobar mischievously enjoys his ice cream in Mr. Douglass' office during spirit week.



Lizzeth Alonso  
Enrique Argueta  
Albert Bear  
Maria Bello  
Orlando Borjas



Eleonila Bustamante  
Eva Cabrera  
Juan Crespo  
Gabriela Duarte  
Robert Escobar



Edward Fernandez  
Silvestre Flores  
Caleb Guzman  
Misael Hernandez  
Hector Lopez



Isaac Medrano  
Eunice Melecio  
Fabiola Mendoza  
Miglissa Mercado  
Sandra Miranda



Keiry Monge  
Nahara Morataya  
Thy Nguyen  
Blanca Palacios  
Kenny Pelaez



Leslie Perez  
Sara Ramey  
Aracely Rocha  
Candice Rosado  
Josette Santiago



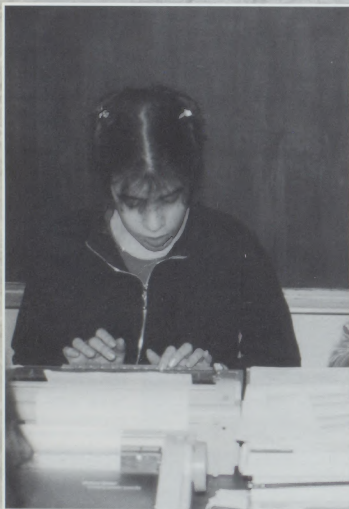
Amanda Valladares  
Mayra Vargas  
Abisai Villalobos

Kenny Pelaez waves a big "howdy" on Western Day during spirit week.

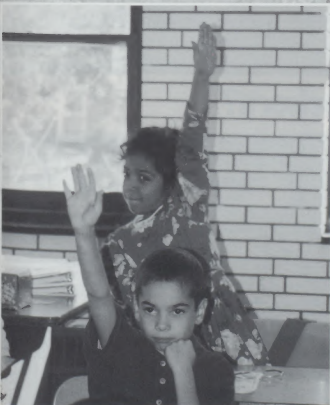
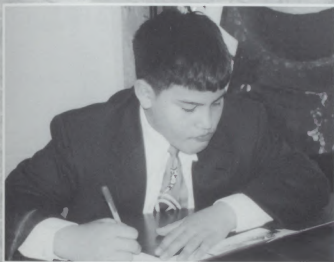
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## lasses

Geometry, Home Mechanics, Life Science, Reading



Geography, Bible, Senior Seminar, Home Economics, Spelling, Business, Algebra, English



# CHAPEL



Mr. Douglass always has time for reading a "love letter" in chapel.



"How come we are the only ones standing up," says Edith to Miriam.



## Remember These Preachers?



Bro. Craig Bush,  
Assistant Pastor, First  
Baptist Church

Dr. Darrell Moore,  
Administrative Vice  
President, Hyles-  
Anderson College



Bro. John Rolosson,  
Division Leader; Col-  
lege Student, Hyles-  
Anderson College

Dr. Tom Vogel, Princip-  
al, Hammond Baptist  
Junior High School







The students flocked to Dr. Clint Miller to get his signature in their Bible.



Alex Mercado wonders if he will ever stand behind this pulpit like his leaders.



Mr. Lewis faithfully leads the singing.



Providing music for each chapel hour is Miss Loyd.

Dr. Ray Young, Assistant Pastor, First Baptist Church; Executive Vice President, Hyles-Anderson College



Bro. Joe Peete, Assistant to Bro. Borsch, Hyles-Anderson College



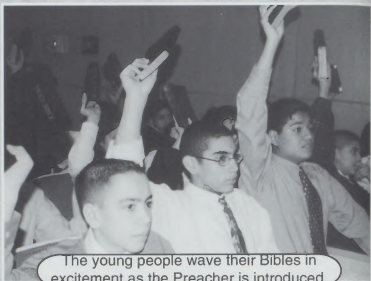
Dr. Victor Hernandez, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Spanish Department



Dr. John Francis, Assistant to Dr. Ray Young; Division Leader



Miriam Palomo gets her Bible signed by her Division leader, Bro. Ted Speer.



The young people wave their Bibles in excitement as the Preacher is introduced.



After preaching in chapel, Dr. Clint Miller spent some precious time singing Scripture songs with the students.

## Who have you most enjoyed



Bro. Craig Bush... because he preached on obedience and he made it exciting.

**Carlos Mercado**

Dr. Tom Vogel... because he challenged me to obey rules even if they're small.

**Anastasia Bustamante**



Dr. Douglass... we have some great men come to our chapel, but we see a great man everyday.

**Dennise Pineda**

Dr. Ray Young... he has always been one of my favorite preachers.

**Roberto Lopez**





Dr. Ray Young tries to silence the students after an explosive applause.



Before singing in chapel, these girls hope that practice really does make perfect.



Jeffrey Velasquez expresses deep sorrow in his last chapel service before graduating.

## hearing preach this year?



Dr. Clint Miller...because his testimony taught me that you should never quit witnessing to your relatives.

**Sintia Alvarez**

Bro. Bob Hooker...  
because under his  
preaching I decided not  
to listen to rock music.  
**Glenda Spano**



Dr. Wendall Evans... I like  
his way of teaching  
**Ashanty Rico**

Dr. Pete Cowling... I  
enjoyed his preaching  
about serving God no  
matter what happens.  
**Rubicella Gutierrez**



# Grade School in Action



Ricardo Lopez shows love in action at the City Baptist presentation for First Baptist Church.



Victoria, Zayra, and Daniela warm themselves with chili and Mr. Dana's sweater.



The students of the week, Elizabeth and Victor, enjoy special privileges and responsibilities.



At the Walk-a-Thon, Gladys, Ana, Elizabeth, and Maritza totally forget about concrete, smog, and high-rises.



Irma Orduno, like her classmates, is always eager to buy what Mrs. Bartley has at the school store.





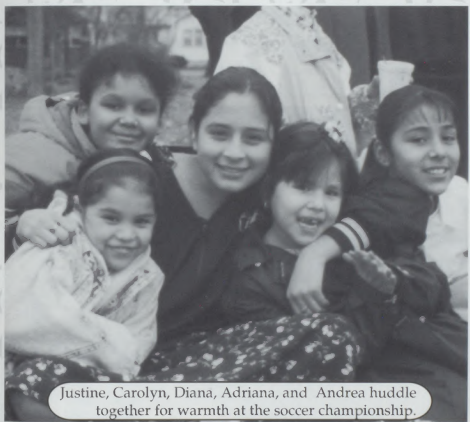
Pizza always brings out the sparkle in Priscilla Lopez.



Santiago Guzman tries not to spill a drop in the water relay race.



Cristina Ramirez and Miguel Flores giggle over Mrs. Odham's pronunciations.



Justine, Carolyn, Diana, Adriana, and Andrea huddle together for warmth at the soccer championship.



Julio Vicencio and Jacob Jourdan arrive for another day of learning.



Lisset, Vaneza, Maria, Carol, and Sarahi entertain Mrs. Bartley with their antics during lunch.



Lisa, Crystal, and Duy eagerly await the results of the spelling bee.



# Sixth Grade

I pray that each of my students will graduate from City Baptist High School and will choose God's will for their life.

*Miss Denise Williams*



Jerry Alonso  
Lisa Anderson  
Artemio Bahena  
Eduardo Bahena  
Elizabeth Barraza  
Gladys Berrios  
Candy Coronel



Cesia Cortes  
Israel Cortez  
Luis DeJesus  
Marco Fajardo  
Jamilla Garcia  
Aaron Gomez  
Maritza Gutierrez



Patrick Hutsona  
Abraham Kibby  
Ana Leyva  
Maria Lopez  
Henry Marban  
Leo Melecio  
Anayeli Orduno



Noel Orellano  
Dioseline Ortega  
Carlos Pacheco  
Carlos Palacios  
Timothy Parvin  
Carmen Reyes  
Ruben Reynoso



Manuel Roa  
Daniel Roman  
Janet Sanchez  
Neidra Simpson  
Chris Slattery  
Rudy Suarez  
Duy Thai



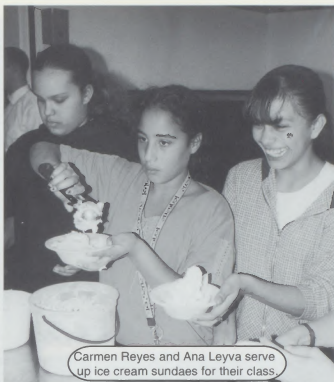
Freddy Uruchima  
Luis Uruchima  
Samuel Valladares  
Crystal Yins



Elizabeth Barraza is heaven-bound on a candy sale outing.



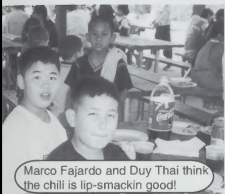
The answer comes slowly to Israel Cortez.



Carmen Reyes and Ana Leyva serve up ice cream sundaes for their class.



Samuel Valladares takes a moment to pray that his bowling ball avoids the gutter.



Marco Fajardo and Duy Thai think the chili is lip-smackin good!



Neidra Simpson and Candy Coronel feel that helping with lunch is more fun when you can sample the food.



In the middle of a taco dinner, Leo Melecio remembers to pray.



The sixth-grade girls stuck together while on an outing at Lemon Lake.

Who is your bus captain and what do you admire most about him?



Bro. Doug Cowan... he always comes to my house every weekend.  
*Jerry Alonso*



Bro. Greg Schoof... the way he serves the Lord is just amazing.  
*Anayeli Orduño*



Bro. Chris Rimes... he takes me places with him and he is like a dad.  
*Patrick Hutsona*

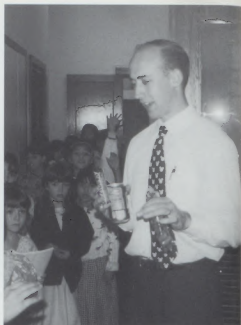


Bro. A.J. Briner... he works hard and he's my best friend.  
*Marco Fajardo*

# Fifth Grade

My goal for my students is to see them become good Christian ladies and gentlemen.

*Mr. Zachary Foust*



Ruben Barrundia  
Sarahi Bear  
Luis Benitez  
Paul Bereta  
Melissa Calix  
Agustin Cervantes  
Jennifer Chan



Mabel Contreras  
Monica Crisostomo  
Vanessa Diaz  
Stevie Finneran  
David Garcia  
Victoria Gonzalez  
Sandra Hernandez



Marcos Jimenez  
Yasenia Julian  
Ricardo Lopez  
Esmeralda Martinez  
Emmanuel Melecio  
Jeannette Martinez  
Lisa Nguyen



Susana Orduno  
Michael Palacios  
Elizabeth Quinatoa  
Denisse Ramirez  
Jesus Rico  
Aislynn Salas  
Lisset Sanchez



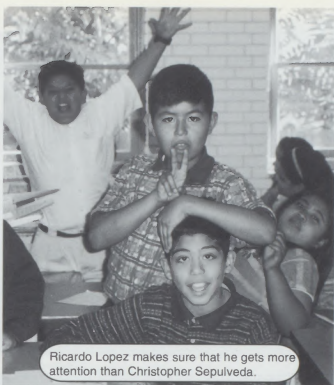
Christopher Sepulveda  
Carlos Vicencio



On the opening day of school, Luis shows his strength at the park.



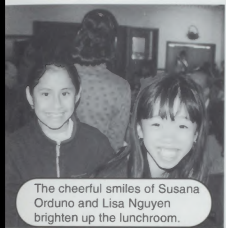
Victoria Gonzalez enjoys her hot chocolate more than the soccer championship game.



Ricardo Lopez makes sure that he gets more attention than Christopher Sepulveda.



Agustin Cervantes enjoys a nice day at the Walk-a-Thon.



The cheerful smiles of Susana Orduno and Lisa Nguyen brighten up the lunchroom.



Good friends help make school a happy place for Esmeralda, Melissa, and Eli.



The entire class gives rapt attention as Mr. Foust teaches the Bible.



Students watch in anticipation as Mr. Foust opens the tie they gave him for Christmas.

*When your life is  
over what one  
thing would you  
most like people  
to say?*



I would like  
people to say  
that I was  
giving.  
*Melissa Soto*



I would like  
people to say  
that I was a  
good person, a  
great Christian  
*Ruben Barrundia*



I would like  
people to say  
that I was a  
good wife and  
mother.  
*Jeanette Martinez*



I would like  
people to say  
that I was a  
man who won  
souls to Christ.  
*Ricardo Lopez*



# Fourth Grade

My goal is for my students to graduate from City Baptist and Hyles-Anderson College, and then serve God full-time for their entire lives.

*Mr. Paul Fielder*



Juan Alcaraz  
Zayra Alvarez  
Sebastian Apolar  
Ana Aranda  
Vanessa Avalos  
Eddie Badillo  
Abel Bautista



Josalyn Bello  
Monica Benitez  
Maggalie Cordero  
Jose Escobar  
Cinthia Flores  
Melissa Flores  
Arley Gonzales



Daniella Gonzalez  
Jose Guzman  
Hector Gutierrez  
Jacob Jourdan  
Ana Thuy Khuu  
Luis Mendez  
Michael Menjivar



Daisy Miranda  
Oscar Monge  
Axel Moreno  
Irma Orduno  
Deyanire Palacios  
Victor Perez  
Lourdes Quijano



Carlos Robles  
Belen Salgado  
Marco Salgado  
Vaneza Salgado  
Sandra Uruchima  
Zurisadai Vicente



Luis Mendez works an addition problem for the class.





Using his recess time, Juan Alcaraz completes a homework assignment.



Carlos Robles holds up his copy of the group picture which Mr. Fielder gave to his entire class.



Happiness binds the hearts of Irma, Deyanire, and Zurisadai.



After recess, Mr. Fielder's class is eager for their next Math lesson.



Through the centuries, food has been a favorite subject for boys.



Belen Salgado is quick to point out that her team has the most points.

What have you learned from Dr. Douglass this year?



I have learned to read my Bible and pray everyday.  
Eddie Badillo



He taught me to be kind and cheerful to everyone.  
Zayra Alvarez



I learned how to obey the rules and to be a man like him.  
Sebastian Apolinar



He taught me to always tell the truth.  
Zurisadai Vicente

# Third Grade

My dream is that my students will turn out right and stay faithful to church. I pray that each student will continue to love and cherish the King James Bible and will continue to do right ten years from now.

*Miss Tiffany Reay*



Erika Apolinar  
Olivia Badillo  
Anthony Cabrera  
Jerry Cervantes  
Hodalís Crisostomo  
Maira Gates  
Amanda Gonzalez



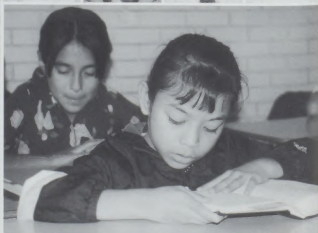
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Leticia Gutierrez  
Peter Khuu  
Neomi Palacios  
Johnny Pelaez  
Aracely Pena



Victor Resendiz  
George Rico  
Justine Rivera  
Elizabeth Rodriguez  
LeeSandra Rosario  
Christian Sala  
Daisy Sanchez



Vilma Skenderi  
Luis Tinajero  
Elizabeth Uruchima

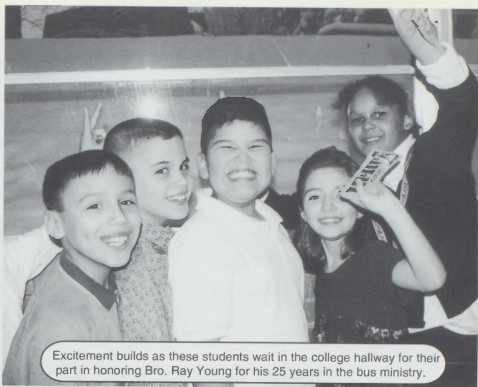


Like most students, Olivia Badillo searches for the largest taco salad.

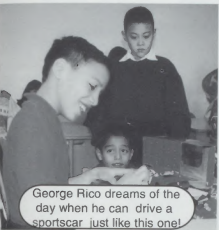
Leticia Gutierrez allows the Word of God to saturate her heart and soul.



Hodalis is bursting with the right answer to Miss Reay's question.



Excitement builds as these students wait in the college hallway for their part in honoring Bro. Ray Young for his 25 years in the bus ministry.



George Rico dreams of the day when he can drive a sportscar just like this one!



Daisy Sanchez shows her pride in her homeland on Hat Day.



"Jesus Loves Me" is sung with real joy as our girls clap it out in rhythm.



Sebastion and Julio find it easy to be thankful when eating ice cream during the Thanksgiving dinner.

## What do you like Best about City Baptist?



People like doing right and they enjoy Jesus.  
*Christian Sala*



Mr. Foust said in chapel, "We are loved because we get to our classroom."  
*Justine Rivera*



The teachers, because they teach us to obey other people.  
*Jerry Cervantes*



That our teachers love us and pray for us.  
*Santiago Guzman*

# First and Second Grades

My dream for my students is that they will serve God with their lives in some capacity and that they will strive to do their best in every aspect of their life. I also dream that they will love and appreciate those who have influenced them, especially their parents.

*Mrs. Melissa Odham*



Ricky Albarran  
Antonio Avalos  
Vianca Avalos  
Jesse Barahona  
Adriana Bautista  
Gabriela Bautista  
Joshua Bello



Kelly Cervantes  
Jorge Crisostomo  
Isacc Cortez  
Miguel Flores  
Jessica Garcia  
Leslie Garcia  
Carolina Guzman



Lisa Kapahua  
Mariana Leyva  
Priscilla Lopez  
Kevin Martin  
Carlos Minera  
Linda Nguyen  
Mosa Nguyen



Juan Pacheco  
Yasmin Palacios  
Cinthia Ramirez  
Cristina Ramirez  
Edwin Ramirez  
Gabriela Ramirez  
Maria Rodriguez



Nicholas Rodriguez  
Carol Salgado  
Edgar Sanchez  
Carolyn Tinajero  
Julio Vicencio  
Ibzan Vicente



Jesse Barahona helps his teacher by washing the board.



Kelly Cervantes thinks that the bigger she smiles, the faster she'll jump.



A call for pumpkin pie brings a hearty response from Antonio, Edwin, and Carlos.



Ring Toss is obviously not Yasmin Palacios' favorite game.



Carolyn Tinajero takes a break from her worksheet to gaze at the camera.



Gabby Ramirez's zeal for her team takes its toll on Adriana Bautista.



Mrs. Odham's girls are just *so shy* about posing for pictures.



When Miguel Flores eats pizza, there is no time for smiles.

## Getting to know the first and second graders.



When my life is over I want people to say that I was a good Christian.  
*Gabriela Bautista*



The best thing about City Baptist is my teacher because she loves us.  
*Cristina Ramirez*



When I get older I want to be just like Mr. Douglass.  
*Edwin Ramirez*



Mr. Douglass has taught me that I should pray and read my Bible.  
*Carol Salgado*



# Clubs and Groups

*A word of explanation...*

**Overcomer Ensemble:** an upperclass singing group

**Melodies of Praise:** a ladies' singing group

**Kitchen Workers:** help prepare, serve, and clean up meals

**Jr. High Ensemble:** a singing group for Jr. Highers

**Drill Team:** a patriotic military-type group taught to care for the flag

**Heartstrings:** a group for girls to teach them the designing of crafts

**Overcomer Order:** a girls' service group

On the opposite page are some pictures of groups which do not have select membership; i.e. students may attend the group or club at random.



**The Overcomer Ensemble**

*From Front to Back:* Judy Moreno, Ashanty Rico, Veronica Araque, Carlos Mercado, Dennise Pineda, Miriam Palomo, Moises Bustamante, Leslie Argueta, Edith Ledezma, Gregory Calix, Maria Gerena, Anastasia Bustamante, Mark Calix, Nimer Salas, Omar Salas, Erica Belmontes, Robert Lopez, Javier Julian



**Melodies of Praise**

*Back row:* Melissa Negron, Daniela Nunez, Denise Romo, Nadine Rodriguez, Mariola Gindorowicz, Wendy Holich, Lydia Nevarez  
*Front row:* Maria Ramirez, Eva Jimenez, Theary Neang, Andrea Ramirez, Sintia Alvarez, Flor Garcia



**Kitchen Workers**

*Back row:* Sasha Vargas, Melissa Negron, Erica Belmontes, Edith Ledezma, Nadine Rodriguez, Estela Ayala, Janine Alavarez  
*Front row:* Vivica Vargas, Ashanty Rico, Hilda Rubio, Christina Alvarado, Judy Moreno, Mrs. Liz Streigel



**Junior High Ensemble**

*Kneeling:* Jose Nevarez, Cesar Granillo *Standing:* Christina Espinoza, Elizabeth Pineda, Aracely Rocha, Lilian Ramirez, Audrey Sawyer



**Drill Team**

*Standing:* Ivan Garcia, Ervin Rosario, Hector Lopez, Alex Mercado  
*Kneeling:* Alonso Garcia, Mark Avila



Overcomer Ensemble



Heartstrings



Judy - Kitchen Worker



Melodies of Praise



The Overcomer Ensemble sang at a Pastors' School restaurant.



The Overcomer Order make plans to honor someone.



The Overcomer Ensemble sang at the Love Luncheon



Janine Alvarado - Kitchen Worker

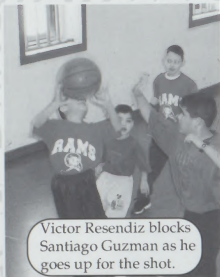


Sandra and Eunice of the Heartstrings display their handmade quilts.



Saul, Alex - Drill Team 47

# Grade School Intramural Sports



Victor Resendiz blocks Santiago Guzman as he goes up for the shot.



Julio Ortiz can barely stand the pressure as his opponent prepares for a free-kick.



The fans cannot contain their excitement as they root for their favorite team.



Samuel Valladares, Ruben Reynoso, and Israel Cortez anticipate where the ball will go next.



With the game tied at the end of regulation, George Rico takes the kick that decides who will win the tournament.



Determination covers the faces of Leo Melecio and Noel Orellano as they wait for the rebound.

# Cheerleaders!



*Varsity Squad*



*The Jr. High Cheerleaders*



*Varsity Squad*



"Come on girls, you can do better than that," says Theary Neang.



The cheerleaders plead for a victory in our game against Hammond Baptist.



"Boy, I sure hope I don't trip in front of all these people," think Lily and Eunice.



Vivica Vargas raises her hands because she is "sure".



# High School Intramural Sports

## Championship Scoreboard

### High School

Soccer - Rams

Regular Season Basketball - Bulldogs

Basketball Tournament - Chiefs

### Junior High

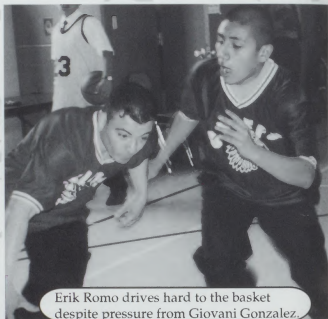
Soccer - Rams

Regular Season Basketball - Chiefs

Basketball Tournament - Chiefs



Anthony Armijo fakes the three point shot with defenders hot on his trail.



Erik Romo drives hard to the basket despite pressure from Giovani Gonzalez.



"I never realized the basket was so high," thinks Ernie Tapia as he goes up for a lay-up.

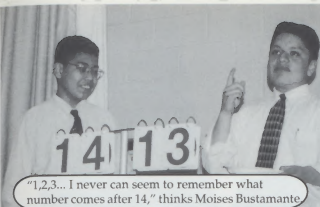


With tight defense from Danny Castillo, Omar Salas looks for an opening underneath the basket.

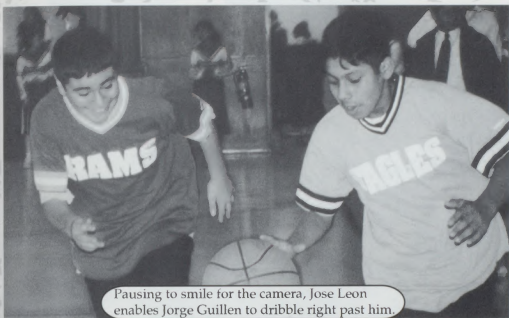


Anthony Davenport laughs as Jose Roa heads for the wrong goal.





"1,2,3... I never can seem to remember what number comes after 14," thinks Moises Bustamante



Pausing to smile for the camera, Jose Leon enables Jorge Guillen to dribble right past him.



After winning the championship game, the Senior High Bulldogs pose for a picture.

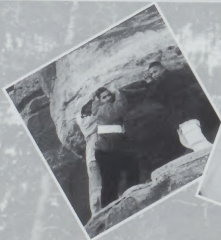


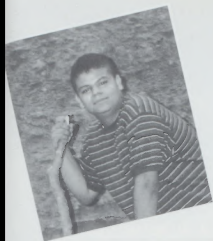
Jesus Valladares patiently waits for his opponent to score a goal.



Erik Romo tries to keep control of the ball during the last game of the season.

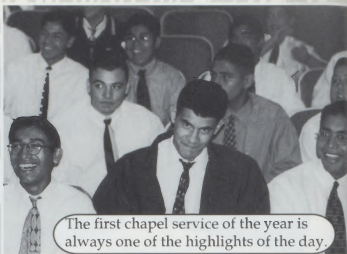
# Activities





# Back to School!

*Opening Day was loaded  
with special activities*



The first chapel service of the year is always one of the highlights of the day.



With the support of his team, Sebastian Apolinar races to fill his bucket full of water.



"Don't look now, but I think a water balloon is headed right for us", say these 7th graders as they try to win the water balloon volleyball competition.



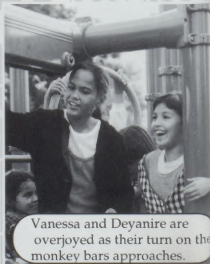
The 9th graders participate in a competitive game of object ball.



Elizabeth Rodriguez and Denise Ramirez stand in awe as Mr. Douglass gives a nature lesson on the leaf.

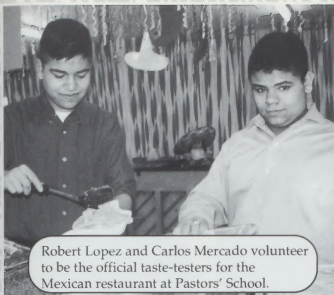


Paul Bereta is always eager to lend a helping hand when candy is involved.



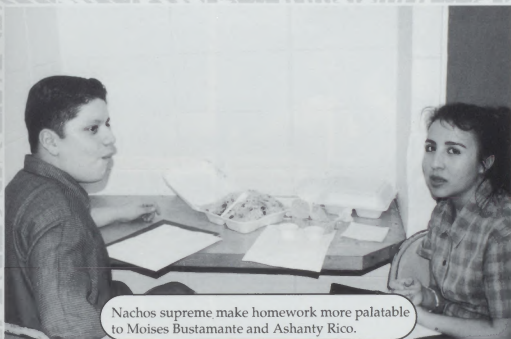
Vanessa and Deyanire are overjoyed as their turn on the monkey bars approaches.





Robert Lopez and Carlos Mercado volunteer to be the official taste-testers for the Mexican restaurant at Pastors' School.

# Pastors' School



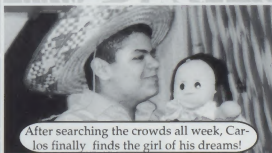
Nachos supreme make homework more palatable to Moises Bustamante and Ashanty Rico.



Melissa Alegria tries to tempt weary delegates into the Ice Cream Parlor.



Vivica Vargas, Maria Ramirez, and Veronica Araque worked hard all week in the Mexican restaurant.



After searching the crowds all week, Carlos finally finds the girl of his dreams!



Denise Romo wishes she was making this cone for herself.





# Jog-A-Thon



Exercise Sunshine Picnic Friendship



The playground kept Eddie Badillo out of trouble for a little while.



Veronica, Rachel, and Wendy collapse after jogging around the lake.



Because they ate their Wheaties, Zayra, Angeles, and Daniella have energy to spare.



Leslie's joyous spirit spreads throughout the woods.



Will someone please tell Freddy the game is basketball, not tag?



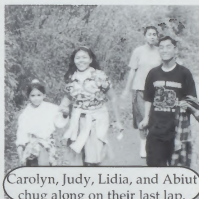
Elizabeth Pineda signs up sponsors at a grocery store.



The big bad wolf, alias Mr. Foust, scares little red riding hood, alias Blanca Palacios.



Sintia Alvarez and Nimer Salas are more than a little proud that they completed all their laps!



Carolyn, Judy, Lidia, and Abiut chug along on their last lap.



Cristina, Melina, Lili, and Hector relax during the family-style picnic.



"I like the Jog-a-Thon because I enjoy the beauty of God's nature."  
Oscar Apolinar



"The Jog-a-Thon is my favorite activity because I have the opportunity to help my school raise money." Ana Leyva



"I like the Jog-a-Thon because we get to spend time with each other."  
Ricky Vera

# CANDY SALES

The students go all out to help raise money for their school. The top sellers from the fall candy sale enjoyed a one week trip to Sturgeon Bay in Wisconsin. The top sellers for the spring sale spent the week in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.



"I sure wish they had a lighter ball," thinks Mariana Leyva.



"Wow! You have bad breath!" says Anastasia.



"Look! I can surf on the mountain!" says Erica Belmontes.



Dennise and Glenda enjoy the outdoors at Clifty Falls



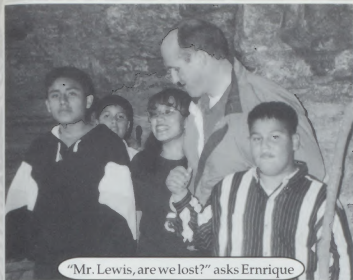
"This is easier than it looks," says Robert Lopez.



"This horseshoe is heavy!" groans Lydia Nevarez.



The top candy sellers for the grade school pose for a picture at Turkey Run State Park



"Mr. Lewis, are we lost?" asks Ernrique



Saul Rivera practices with his "golden arm" before the football competition.



Dennise, Miss Hibbard, and Anastasia decide that this hammock is definitely not big enough for the three of them.



Denise Ramirez is having fun on the new swivel bar at the park.



"Did somebody say burritos?"



Ernie, stop staring at your shadow and pass the ball!





"Mom, could I keep him,  
pleeease?"



The girls try to pretend that they do not know  
Christina as she shows everyone how big her mouth is.

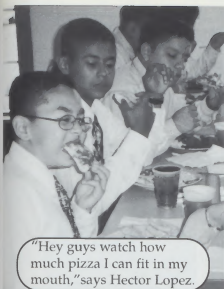


Richie Lopez grins as he finally  
reaches the top of a cliff without  
falling!

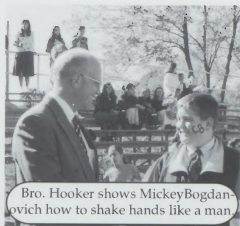


Miss Hibbard shows her surprise as the girls sing "Happy 50th  
Birthday" to her while in McDonalds; although she is not 50  
and it is not her birthday.





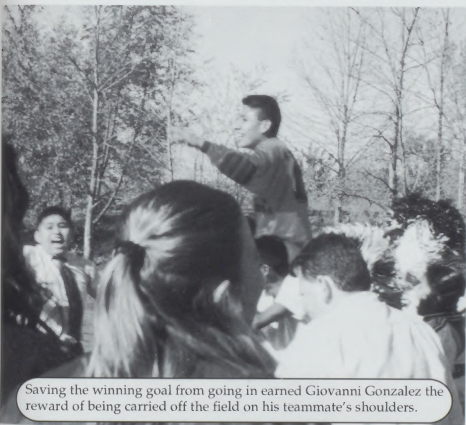
"Hey guys watch how much pizza I can fit in my mouth," says Hector Lopez.



Bro. Hooker shows Mickey Bogdanovich how to shake hands like a man.



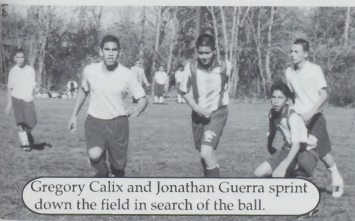
Andrea's enthusiasm for her school is written all over her face.



Saving the winning goal from going in earned Giovanni Gonzalez the reward of being carried off the field on his teammate's shoulders.



Filemon Roman dribbles down the field in an attempt to score.



Gregory Calix and Jonathan Guerra sprint down the field in search of the ball.

## SOCCER GAME

City Baptist prevailed in this down to the wire game against Hammond Baptist Junior High.

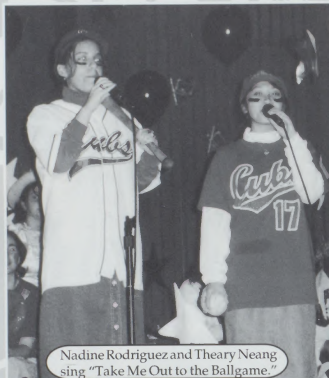


# Thanksgiving

Every year we have a family style sit down dinner. The Best Years Club, a club for Senior citizens, joins us for the event. Good food and good fun are enjoyed by all.



Waiting for Thanksgiving dinner was more than Jacob, Eddie, and Harold could handle.



Nadine Rodriguez and Theary Neang sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."



It appears that Anastasia finally got enough to eat!



Dressed in jungle apparel, Daniela and Emma wave to the crowd.



Leslie and Denise chatted with this guest during the dinner.



Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Bartley, and Miss Stanley make sure everyone gets a generous helping.



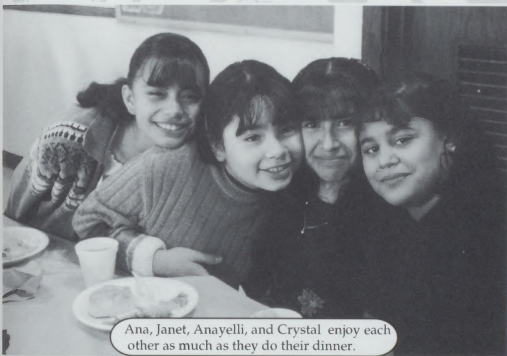
At the family-style dinner, Sarahi Bear savours every bite.



Josefa, Jackie, Ervin, and Alex wanted to remember the lady with whom they spent special time.



George, Carolyn, and Jerry are very conscious of their new ears as they prepare for their part in the program following the meal.



Ana, Janet, Anayelli, and Crystal enjoy each other as much as they do their dinner.



Javier Julian proves he is a skilled operator of the vacuum cleaner during clean-up.



Sporting many spots, Melissa Negrón and Andrea Ramírez sing about puppy love.

It takes a *BIG* lollipop to satisfy Melissa Alegria and Mariola Gindorowicz.

# Christmas

Gifts Food Fun Friendship



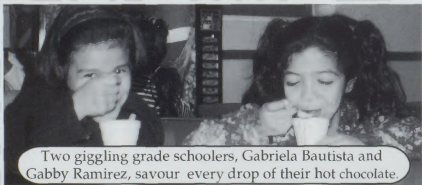
Sasha Vargas thanks Veronica Araque for the teddy bear.



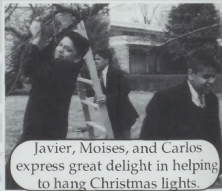
Miriam Palomo proudly declares that this present is all hers.



Maria Gerena does not think it is funny that everyone is making fun of her hat.



Two giggling grade schoolers, Gabriela Bautista and Gabby Ramirez, savour every drop of their hot chocolate.



Javier, Moises, and Carlos express great delight in helping to hang Christmas lights.



Aislynn Salas cannot believe that her secret pal gave her exactly what she wanted for Christmas.

These smiling faces are looking forward to Mrs. Odham's Christmas party.





"Look what I got for Christmas!" exclaims Richie.



The seniors were a blessing to the Staton family at Christmas when they took presents to the children and sang carols.



"Open it up and peek inside. What you'll find is a great surprise!"

# Love Luncheon

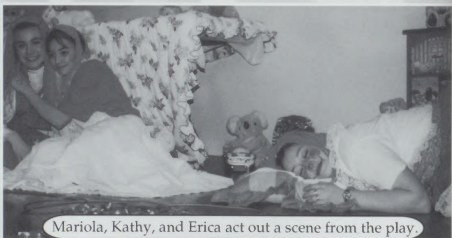
The Best Years Club, a group of senior citizens from First Baptist Church, join us for food and entertainment.



Ashanty Rico knows that you never out-grow a hug.



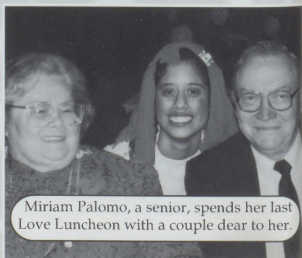
The Raggedy-Ann cheerleaders get together to welcome our guests at the front door.



Mariola, Kathy, and Erica act out a scene from the play.



Mr. Johnson gives Omar Salas a lesson in strength.



Miriam Palomo, a senior, spends her last Love Luncheon with a couple dear to her.



Vivica and Sasha Vargas demonstrate their sewing abilities.



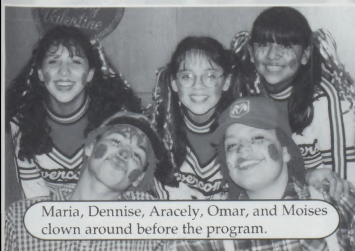
Christina Alvarado leans in closer, hoping her new friend won't notice if her roll is missing.



Nimer Salas graciously escorts this guest into the building.



These dolls (Flor and Judy) are quick to volunteer to pass out the pie.



Maria, Dennise, Aracely, Omar, and Moises clown around before the program.



Nobody portrayed a sweeter Raggedy-Ann than Miss Hibbard.

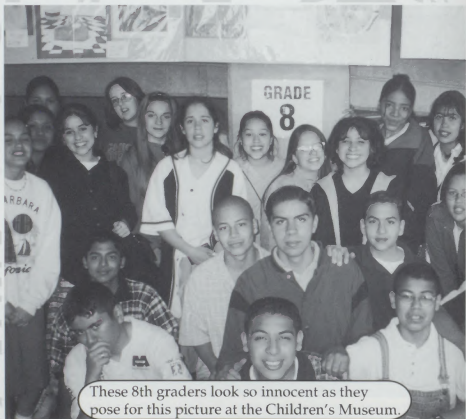
# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRIP



Andrea Anaya relives her childhood.



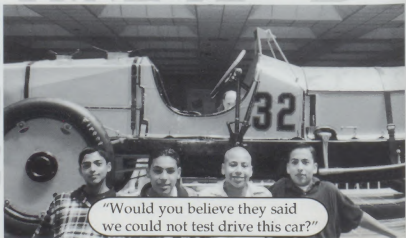
Showing off at the Nashville parade, Jose Nevarez poses as a criminal with this police officer.



These 8th graders look so innocent as they pose for this picture at the Children's Museum.

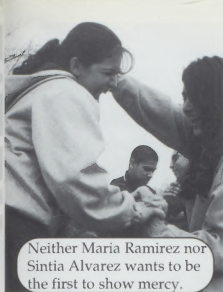


These girls, Yahira and Griselda enjoy a moment of relaxation during the shopping trip in Brown County.

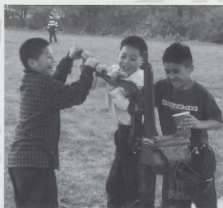


"Would you believe they said we could not test drive this car?"



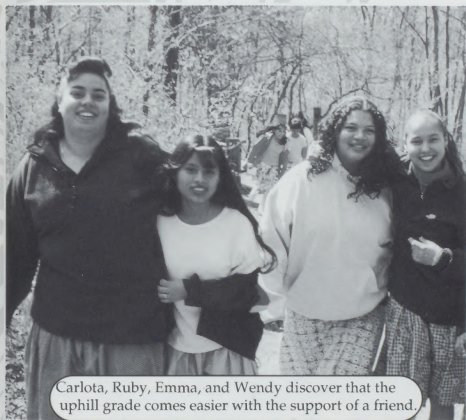


Neither Maria Ramirez nor Sintia Alvarez wants to be the first to show mercy.



Victor, Peter, and Isaac are amazed that this old pump actually produces water!

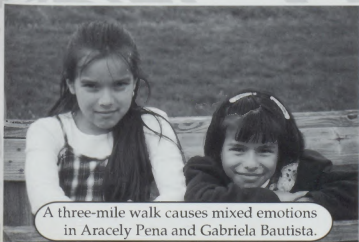
# Walk a Thon



Carlota, Ruby, Emma, and Wendy discover that the uphill grade comes easier with the support of a friend.



Alonso Garcia finds that karate comes much easier to him with an imaginary opponent.



A three-mile walk causes mixed emotions in Aracely Pena and Gabriela Bautista.



It is obvious that Andrea Ramirez, Cinthia Ramirez, and Jackie Donis worked up quite an appetite.

# Senior Trip to Colorado!



Estela is 12,000 feet above sea level on the Cog Railway.



The senior class poses for a picture at the *Balanced Rock* in the Garden of the Gods.



David "Boo Boo Bear" meets one of his relatives.



The seniors take a break from the action for a feast at the *Countyline Barbeque and Steak House*.



The seniors enjoyed the breathtaking scenery at the Garden of Gods.



These seniors were excited to find an Illinois sign at the Royal Gorge Bridge.



"Look mom, no hands!" says Ana going down the Arkansas River.



Some senior girls met some furry friends at a visitor's center.

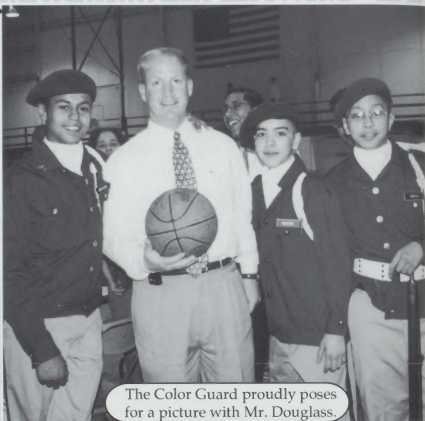


The senior class takes a trip up to Pikes Peak on the Cog Railway.

# Homecoming Day 1999



Saul Rivera practices before the game.



The Color Guard proudly poses for a picture with Mr. Douglass.



The cheerleaders honored Miss Hibbard with a corsage and a dozen roses.

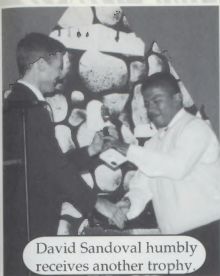


Ernesto Tapia wishes that Flor Garcia would speed it up just a little bit.



Danny Castillo glides through the air for this lay-up.

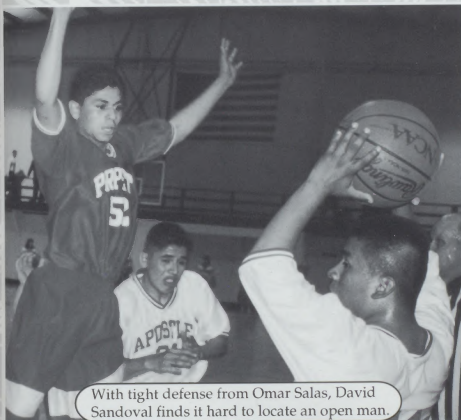




David Sandoval humbly receives another trophy.



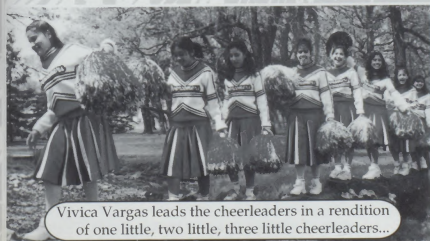
The Junior High Princess, Eunice Melecio, stands with her escort, Mark Avila.



With tight defense from Omar Salas, David Sandoval finds it hard to locate an open man.



Nour Sbait escorts Estela Ayala, the Homecoming Princess.



Vivica Vargas leads the cheerleaders in a rendition of one little, two little, three little cheerleaders...



Mosa enjoys the love bestowed her by her "lady bus worker", Miss Rachel.



Erica, Daniela, and Sasha  
lend a helping hand.



Javier Julian concentrates  
on his shot.



The Homecoming Court with their escorts



The Prophets



The Apostles



The smile of Ana Bustamante, escorted by Javier Julian,  
brightens the room as she is crowned Homecoming Queen.

# Winter Rally

The winter rally includes two basketball games followed by a preaching service. Many of our students surrender their lives to serve God full time at this event.



Hector, Melina, Jackie, and Ana try to generate a little business during the game.



One of the most enthusiastic vendors at the game was Maria Gerena with her home-made sign.



Anthony can do nothing more than stare as Ervin Rosario goes up for this shot.



Division one is proudly heralded by Vaneza, Melissa and their "lady bus worker".



Coach Foust gives the next play loud and clear.



When all was said and done, Erica, Eunice, Emmanuel, Leo, and Ashanty reflect on a wonderful evening.



The cheerleaders get more excited as their team nears victory.

# OUR FINAL FAREWELL

Our final two days were an event to be remembered. We had an awards chapel which featured senior readings and science fair trophies. We also enjoyed a picnic style lunch and a last chance to fellowship with our friends.



"Would anyone else care for a ride?" says Patrick Hutsona.



Carolyn enjoys the attention from Nadine.



Miriam Palomo captures the minds of the audience as she does her senior reading.



Sandra Miranda won first place for the seventh grade class in the Science Fair.



Edith Ledezma volunteers to help these grade schoolers finish their lunches.



The Drill Team salutes Mr. Lewis as he presents them with their awards.



Rosalyn Schwarz cheerfully serves the punch.

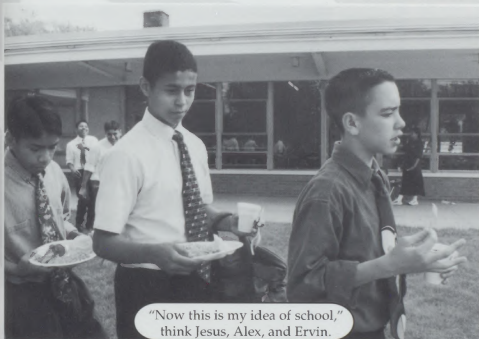




Daniel Roman proudly receives this stuffed elephant for having the most points in his class.



"Why me?" thinks Erica as she is nominated to give her senior reading in front of the school.



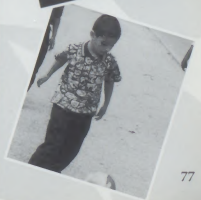
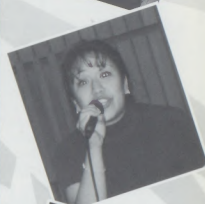
"Now this is my idea of school," think Jesus, Alex, and Ervin.



Sintia Alvarez presents her Science Fair project, which won first place for the ninth grade class.



This wedding bell, covered with money, was given to Miss Crews by the students to do some shopping before she gets married.





*8th Grade and  
High School  
Graduation,  
May 22, 1999*

Attending graduation at City Baptist can be a wonderful experience full of many emotions. One experiences joy as he sees the look of contentment on the faces of the young people. One experiences a strong feeling of satisfaction as he watches the fruit of his labor cross the platform and shake Dr. Hyles' hand. One experiences sorrow as he peers into the tear-filled eyes of the graduates. Many saw the tears of Erica, a student since the third grade, as she comes to the realization that it is time to say goodbye to the school she has grown to love so dearly. Rarely does one walk away without his life being touched. Seldom does one leave without having shed some tears. There is no doubt that all who come are blessed by the tremendous testimonies of the graduates as many of them have gone through great turmoil to reach this milestone in their life. To be sure, City Baptist graduates are proof that First Baptist Church is still in the life changing business.

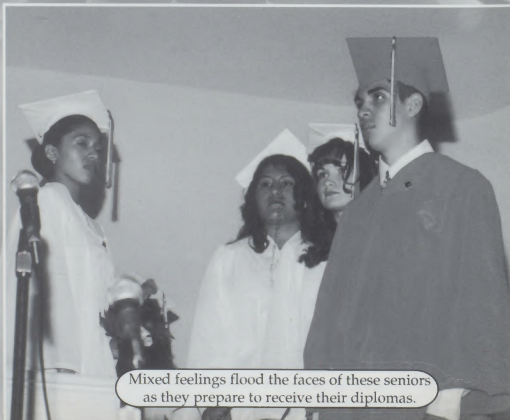
# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



These "lady bus workers" show their support for their "bus kid".



Dr. Hyles congratulates Anthony Armijo as he receives his diploma.



Mixed feelings flood the faces of these seniors as they prepare to receive their diplomas.



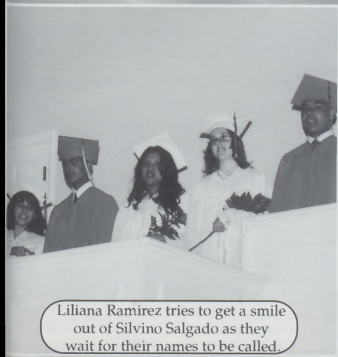
David certainly does deserve a hug from his big sister, Edith Sandoval.



Vivica Vargas' aunt was waiting to greet her with open arms after she received her diploma



These young ladies volunteered their time to serve refreshments after the graduation.



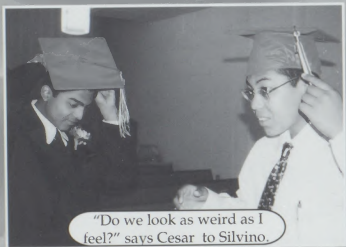
Liliana Ramirez tries to get a smile out of Silvino Salgado as they wait for their names to be called.



These "bus workers" are beaming with pride as they congratulate Yasmin Martinez.



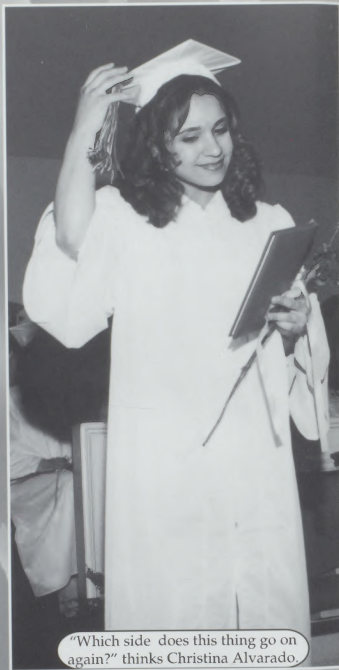
These girls reminisce about the close friendships that they have formed with each other.



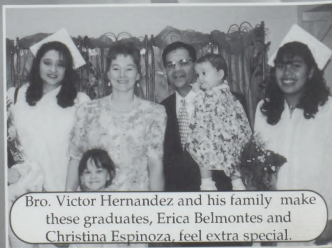
"Do we look as weird as I feel?" says Cesar to Silvino.



These 8th graders patiently wait for the ceremony to begin.



"Which side does this thing go on again?" thinks Christina Alvarado.



Bro. Victor Hernandez and his family make these graduates, Erica Belmontes and Christina Espinoza, feel extra special.



# Special Awards



*Men's Christian Character:  
Javier Julian*



*Ladies' Christian Character:  
Anastasia Bustamante*



*Valedictorian: Miriam Palomo*



*Overcomer:  
Estela Ayala*



*Salutatorian: Leslie Argueta*

## Steffey Award Winners

*This award is given in honor of the Steffey family who purchased six buses for the First Baptist Church Bus Ministry in the 1960's. These students were on the honor roll all year.*

Lizzeth Alonso  
Enrique Argueta  
Eleonila Bustamante  
Eunice Melecio  
Sandra Miranda  
Thy Nguyen  
Amanda Valladares  
Yahira Berrios  
Cristina Espinoza  
Cesar Granillo  
Jose Nevarez  
Ana Osoria  
Liliana Ramirez  
Manuel Roa

Silvino Salgado  
Audrey Sawyer  
Sintia Alvarez  
Greg Calix  
Robert Lopez  
Dennise Pineda  
Silvia Moreno  
Jackie Palacios  
Nimer Salas  
Edith Ledezma  
Theary Neang  
Patty Parra  
Leslie Argueta  
Anayeli Orduno

Estela Ayala  
Erica Belmontes  
Anastasia Bustamante  
Wendy Holich  
Daniela Nunez  
Miriam Palomo  
Jessie Barahona  
Jerry Cervantes  
Aracely Pena  
Christian Sala  
Vilma Skenderi  
Luis Tinajero  
Cynthia Flores  
Leo Melecio

Sarahi Bear  
Agustin Cervantes  
David Garcia  
Victoria Gonzalez  
Ricardo Lopez  
Melissa Soto  
Lisa Anderson  
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